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Quick Reference Guide for High School Counselors

Welcome

This Quick Reference Guide for High School Counselors aims to provide all of the information and resources you will need to assist a student in getting started at Walla Walla Community College.

We would love to engage with you and your students and to provide you with information about our campuses in Walla Walla and Clarkston.

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Why WWCC?

Walla Walla Community College offers affordable, accessible, flexible education online and on campuses in Walla Walla and Clarkston in SE Washington.

WWCC is open access, meaning all students are accepted. Tuition costs are 1/3 the cost of an average 4-year college/university.

Explore over 100 certificates and degrees that vary in length from one-quarter certificates to Bachelor of Applied Science degrees. Our Associates Degrees can prepare students to go directly to work or to transfer to a 4-year college or university.

At WWCC, we offer small class sizes that make highly qualified, experienced faculty accessible. WWCC's strong student supports, and partnerships to industry garnered it the Aspen Prize for Best Community College in the Nation.

Affordable

Tuition costs are a third of the cost of a standard four year college or university offering high quality education.

Flexible

No matter what students want to do, they can start with us. We offer more than 100 degrees, certificates and short certificates. Students can choose training programs as short as one quarter (10 weeks), 1 year short certificates, 2 year degrees and now Applied Baccalaureates. We also offer fully online degree options.

Personal

We have strong student services that help students along their journey, from start to finish with us. Our classes are small, averaging 17 students per instructor and our students have a lot of access to their faculty.



Explore what we have to offer

Students who are interested in exploring careers and WWCC's 100+ degree and certificate options can visit our various pages that help them get started.

- [Guided Pathways](#) will help students find a career path based on the general type of field they want to enter
- [Degrees & Certificates](#) will help students find the specific degree we offer
- Students can learn a little bit about the college, link to the application for admissions and sign up for our mailing list at wwccwarrior.org

Information sessions

Students who would like to attend a WWCC information session can visit our website at wwcc.edu to see the current schedule or they can schedule a session by visiting this site (sessions are available in English and in Spanish): wwcc.edu/Melissar

Campus Visits

Visiting campus is a great way to explore. We create customized tours for students based on interests and when possible, include meetings with faculty and visits to interest-specific areas.

Walla Walla Campus: wwcc.edu/visit-us Clarksonton Campus: 509.758.3339

Flagship programs

Transfer

Our Direct Transfer Agreement (DTA) transfer degrees help students seamlessly transition to a Washington state school. We have trained transfer advisors who help students who are going to other schools. We have seven different Academic Transfer options ranging from a general Associate in Arts to specific Science fields.

- [Associate in Arts – DTA](#)
- [Associate in Biology – DTA/MRP](#)
- [Associate in Business – DTA/MRP](#)
- [Associate in Math Education – DTA/MRP](#)
- [Associate in Nursing - DTA/MRP](#)
- [Associate in Science – Option I](#)

Designed for students majoring in biological sciences, chemistry, geology, or environmental sciences.

- [Associate in Science – Option II](#)

Designed for students majoring in engineering, computer science, physics, and atmospheric sciences.

Find out more www.wwcc.edu/academic-transfer

Agriculture & Natural Resources

- [Ag-Business](#)
- [Plant & Soil Science](#)
- [Animal Science](#) (including Pre-Veterinary)
- [Agriculture Education](#)
- [Irrigation Business Management](#)
- [Enology & Viticulture](#) (wine and vineyards)
- [Natural Resources](#)
- [Turf Management](#)

Business & Consumer Services

- [Cosmetology, Barbering](#) and [Nail Tech](#)
- [Culinary Arts](#)
- [Accounting](#)
- [Business](#)
- [E-Marketing](#)
- [Health Information Technology](#)
- [Medical Billing and Coding Specialist](#)

Health & Emergency Services

- [Criminal Justice](#)
- [Emergency Medical Technician](#)
- [Fire Science](#)
- [Nursing](#) and [Nursing Assistant](#)
- [Phlebotomy](#)

Science, Technology, Engineering & Math

- Engineering, Computer Science, Physics, & Atmospheric Sciences
- [Computer Science](#)
 - Data Center Technician
 - Networking
 - Software Design

Education & Social Sciences

- [Human & Social Services](#)
- [Early Childhood Education](#)

Manufacturing, Operations & Transport.

- [Automotive Repair Technology](#)
- [Collision Repair Technology](#)
- [Diesel Technology](#)
- [Energy Systems Technology](#)
Includes renewable energy, industrial mechanics, mechanical electrical and facilities energy management
- [John Deere Technology](#)
- [Welding Technology](#)

Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS)

WWCC now offers two Bachelor of Applied Science degrees. A Bachelor of Applied Science degree adds junior and senior levels to two-year professional-technical degrees. Applied baccalaureate degrees offer the best of both worlds: hands-on career training embedded within a four-year degree. Employers seek graduates because they have technical expertise combined with communication, computation, critical thinking and people-management skills.

- [Bachelor of Applied Science in Agricultural Systems](#)
- [Bachelor of Applied Science in Applied Management & Entrepreneurship](#) (also available at WWCC-Clarkston Campus)

See our complete [Degrees & Certificates A-Z](#)

Activities/Campus Life – Student Rec Center

Getting involved is easy at WWCC. Students can run for a position on the student government association or join one of our clubs, they could also join our student activities team to plan fun events and activities for all our students! You can find us on social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Snapchat) @WWCCStudentLife.

The Student-Funded Recreation Center features indoor and outdoor basketball courts, state-of-the-art exercise equipment and a dance/fitness studio. It will be free for all students to use.

Nadine Stecklein, Director of Student Life | Cell: (509) 540-6660

Athletics

The Warriors play in the Northwest Athletic Conference (NWAC) – the largest independent association of community colleges in the country.

warriors.wvcc.edu

- Women's – Basketball, Rodeo, Softball, Soccer, Volleyball
- Men's – Baseball, Basketball, Rodeo, Soccer

Resources & Information

Cost of Attendance & Scholarships

See tuition information and find information on how to pay for college [here](#).

First Year Experience

All incoming students are required to take this class to help them navigate their new lives as college students.

TRiO

[TRiO](#) is a strong support program for eligible transfer-track students who are either:

- First generation college student (neither parent has a four-year college degree).
- Low-income according to Federal Standards (students may be required to provide proof of income status; if under age 24 and single, income information may be required from parents).
- Have documented physical or learning disability.

Workforce Education Services

[Workforce Education Services](#) is staffed with educational & career navigators who help students in workforce (prof-tech) programs find the resources they need related to funding, childcare, food assistance, social services, advising, tutoring, etc.

Disability Support Services

Contact [Disability Support Services](#) to request accommodations.

Advising & Counseling

Students are able to access free mental health counseling. Academic advisors meet with students quarterly to make educational plans and answer questions.

Tutoring & Learning Center (TLC)

[Tutoring services](#) are available to all currently enrolled WWCC students, free of charge. Tutors provide support in the fields of mathematics, science, writing, and study skills.

Office of Diversity Equity & Inclusion

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WWCC Foundation

The WWCC Foundation provides scholarships and emergency assistance awards in order to retain students who are striving to improve their lives, and the lives of their family members, through education. Find out more about Foundation scholarships [here](#).

Financial Aid and further financial support

State Grants

Worker Retraining, Basic Food Employment & Training, Perkins Tutoring, Workforce Navigators

CARES Act

Funding for those affected by the pandemic (if people need a computer to be able to take online classes, for example.)

Financial Aid

Our [Financial Aid Office](#) offers strong supports to students. Students are able to track their awards in our [Financial Aid Portal](#).

Admissions

Open Admissions

Everyone who applies is accepted and our application is free. Student who apply will get an acceptance email with SID and an additional email with instructions on how to create an account to log into the Student Intake Portal.

[Apply Now](#)

Student Intake Portal

This portal is what we dub as a new student's "to do" list. It will walk them through all the steps they need to do to get enrolled in classes.

Placement testing is required for some programs and not others. To determine what, if any, testing a student may need, they must go through the process of selecting their program and submitting relevant documentation in the Student Intake portal. More on Placement testing can be found at the links below:

- [Placement Testing](#) (remote testing available in some cases)
- [Multiple Measures](#)

Questions? Email testing@wwcc.edu.

Import Deadlines

Registration begins for new students on June 4th. For more information, please check out the [Instructional Calendar 2020-21](#).

Workforce Articulations (Tech Prep)

WWCC has articulations with four counties: Walla Walla, Garfield, Asotin and Columbia. Schools outside of our district can contact Laurie Kalhar at laurie.kalhar@wwcc.edu to start an articulation if their local CC doesn't support a workforce program (for example, agriculture classes for Eastern Washington).

www.wwcc.edu/high-school/cte-dual-credit

Schools with active WWCC articulations:

- Adna High School
- Asotin High School
- Clarkston High School
- Colfax High School
- College Place High School
- Colton High School
- Columbia High School
- Dayton High School
- Elgin High School
- Elma High School
- Goldendale High School
- Imbler High School
- Oakesdale High School
- Pomeroy High School
- Prescott High School
- Pullman High School
- SEA-Tech
- Tekoa High School
- Touchet High School
- Tri-Tech Skills
- Waitsburg High School
- Walla Walla High School
- Wenatchee Valley Tech Skills Center
- West Valley High School
- Willapa Valley High School
- Woodland High School
- Yakima Valley Tech Skills Center
- Yelm High School
- Zillah High School

What's new due to Covid-19

Warrior Flex

WWCC has implemented a learning model that incorporates both in-person instruction, as well as real-time and on-demand streaming classes.

- Select classes will meet face to face where hands-on learning is needed (PPE will be provided)
- Online Classes – Real-time virtual instruction and recorded classes available for those with busy schedules
- LiveChat – Friendly Outreach and Welcome Center Staff answer your questions
- [Virtual Assistant](#) – Student Services staff meet with students in our Zoom lobbies

Find out more www.wvcc.edu/flexible-learning

Walla Walla Community College - Welcome Center

Visit the Welcome Center at wwcc.edu/welcome to arrange a campus visit, attend an Information Session, access campus maps and more!

Pro Tip: Counselors can contact the Director of Outreach to be added to the WWCC event mailing list or for any other questions.

Campus Locations


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